

## Volunteer Dawgs

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## Volunteer Dawgs Annual Report — 2011

12/30/11

Key Year-End  
Statistics:

**2,897 hours  
volunteered**

**67 organiza-  
tions served**

**148 students  
participated**

Projects featured  
on TeamMBA:

**Atlanta Mission  
4/22/11**

**ACCA Compen-  
sation Study  
7/30/11**

**Athens Commu-  
nity Garden  
8/26/11**

**Tuscaloosa Tor-  
nado Recovery  
8/26/11**

**Project Safe  
9/28/11**

**Candemonium  
11/22/11**

### Tuscaloosa Tornado Recovery Efforts

On the morning of August 26th, MBA volunteers from UGA's Terry College of Business drove to Tuscaloosa, Alabama to aid the University of Alabama's MBA program in tornado recovery efforts.

Following the devastating tornadoes that ripped central Alabama apart, several UGA students reached out to see how they could help. Alabama native, Charles Simpson, coordinated this event for Terry students and was key to organizing this student-led initiative.

That Friday, the Volunteer Dawgs from UGA helped



**MBA Students traveled to Tuscaloosa to help repair damaged homes.**

students from Alabama remove and salvage debris from lots in Holt, Alabama that had been bulldozed. On the following Saturday, students worked together to restore and renovate homes for displaced torna-

do victims. Activities included dry wall installation, ripping up carpets, painting, moving furniture and tools in and out of homes, and repairing exterior walls.

### Program highlights from 2011

One of the distinguishing characteristics that sets the Terry MBA apart from other MBA programs is the community volunteer requirement found at the Terry College of Business.

Forty-five hours of volunteer labor are required of every MBA graduate. It serves to instill a sense of responsibility to one's community and a pattern of volunteerism that will

benefit students and their communities for years to come.

In its 16th consecutive year, the program is just beginning to gain some

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## Volunteer Dawgs - Giving Out of Abundance

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recognition for the years, hours, and funds contributed to the greater Athens community.

This year the program launched its partnership with TeamMBA. An extension of the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), TeamMBA promotes schools that see more to business than just profits and promotes the triple bottom line philosophy. Each year schools from around the country compete for the TeamMBA trophy which is awarded to schools showing a commit-



ment to excellent programming in community service. The Volunteer Dawgs program had six events featured on TeamMBA's website in 2011.

The Volunteer Dawgs program also continues to ex-

pand students' access to enriching career experiences. In 2011, several students used the Volunteer Dawgs program to find nonprofits from which they could gain experience in their field. One MBA student landed a summer internship through the Volunteer Dawgs program and many more used experiences gained as talking points in interviews and networking.

With continued support from the program administration, the Volunteer Dawgs look forward to continuing their service in the community in 2012!

## Candemonium 2011 breaks records in food donated!

This year's Candemonium event was a huge success; it raised over 2,000 cans of food which approached 3,000 pounds!

In the annual class competition, students in the two fulltime MBA classes competed in building the best canned-food sculpture using donated food cans. This year the graduating class won by sourcing cans higher up the supply chain and negotiating a discounted price.

The winning sculpture was a slice of cake celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Terry Col-



The graduating class of 2012 celebrates Terry's 100th Anniversary.

lege of Business (complete with tiki torch candles on top).

This event continues to be one of the best each year as it brings the classes

together in a fun rivalry that benefits the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia and prepares students to celebrate the week of Thanksgiving.